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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James W. O'Toole, Jr. and John H. Jannotti
Serial No.: 09/865,161
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DATA
DISTRIBUTION IN A NETWORK
Filing Date: May 24, 2001
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Sir:

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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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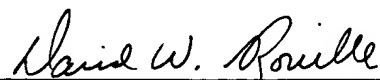
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Total Claims	26	- 26	= 0	0 X \$50.00	= \$0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: